Company Tracking Number: MVA - USA

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Product Name: Market Value Adjustment Rider

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Filing at a Glance

Company: MetLife Investors USA Insurance Company

Product Name: Market Value Adjustment Rider SERFF Tr Num: METD-126019852 State: ArkansasLH TOI: A10 Annuities - Other SERFF Status: Closed State Tr Num: 41474

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Filing Type: Form Co Status: Reviewer(s): Linda Bird

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State Filing Description:

General Information

Project Name: Market Value Adjustment Rider Status of Filing in Domicile: Pending

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Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval

Explanation for Combination/Other:

Submission Type: New Submission

Date Approved in Domicile:

Domicile Status Comments:

Market Type: Individual

Group Market Size:

Overall Rate Impact: Group Market Type:

Filing Status Changed: 02/09/2009 Explanation for Other Group Market Type:

State Status Changed: 02/09/2009

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Filing Description:

The above-referenced form is being submitted to you for your review and approval. This form is new and replaces the previously approved form 8213 (01/01/02), which was previously approved by your department. This form has been created for use with new issues of our previously approved Annuity Contract form 8210 (01/01/02).

The only changes to this rider that have been made to the previously-approved version are to delete references to the 3% MGIR in the rider and replace those references with text directing the customer to the MGIR shown on the Contract

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Schedule pages (one exception is the assumptions for the numerical example in the rider where MGIR is shown to equal 3%).

This rider will be offered to all customers of a given contract in the same markets and for all issue ages where the contracts are available (generally ages 0 to 85). There are no charges associated with this rider.

Material that is bracketed is variable and is subject to change in accordance with the parameters described in the attached Memorandum of Variable Material. We will not consider it necessary to obtain Department approval for changes to these variables when such changes are within the stated parameters of the enclosed Memorandum of Variable Material. We certify that any changes made outside of the stated parameters will be filed for approval with your Department. These forms are submitted in final printed format and are subject to only minor modification in paper size and stock, ink, border, and adaptation to computer printing.

Should you have any questions, or require anything further to complete your review of this submission, please do not hesitate to contract me at the number or email address shown below. Thank you for your consideration.

Company and Contact

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Filing Fees

Fee Required? Yes

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Fee Amount: \$20.00 Retaliatory? No

Fee Explanation: \$20.00 per form. One form filed.

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Item Type	Item Name	Item Status	Public Access
Supporting Document	Flesch Certification		Yes
Supporting Document	Application		No
Supporting Document	Life & Annuity - Acturial Memo		No
Supporting Document Statement of Variability			Yes
Form	Market Value Adjustment Rider		Yes

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Form Schedule

Lead Form Number: ML-1213 (10/08)

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MARKET VALUE ADJUSTMENT RIDER FOR SINGLE PURCHASE PAYMENT DEFERRED FIXED ANNUITY

This Rider is part of the Contract to which it is attached and is effective upon issuance. In the case of a conflict with any provision of the Contract, the provisions of this Rider will control. This Rider amends the Contract as follows:

I. DEFINITIONS – The following is added to the "Definitions" section of the Contract:

Market Value Adjustment Factor:

The "Market Value Adjustment Factor" is defined as follows

Market Value Adjustment Factor = $0.90 \times (N/12) \times (i - j)$

Where:

- *i* is the Weekly Constant Maturity Treasury index rate for the published fixed maturity time interval for the current Guarantee Period on the first day of the current Guarantee Period.
- j is the Weekly Constant Maturity Treasury index rate for the published fixed maturity time interval for the current Guarantee Period on the effective date of a withdrawal to which a Market Value Adjustment may apply.
- N is the number of complete months from the effective date of a withdrawal to which a Market Value Adjustment may apply, to the end of the current Guarantee Period.

The Weekly Constant Treasury Index Rate

We will use the Weekly Treasury Constant Maturity rates from the Treasury Constant Maturity Series to determine the Weekly Constant Maturity Treasury index rates. On any date, the Weekly Constant Maturity Treasury index rate will be equal to the Weekly Treasury Constant Maturity rate for the end of the week prior to the Tuesday preceding the date for which the index is being determined for the published fixed maturity time interval of the current Guarantee Period. If there is no published fixed maturity time interval for the Weekly Treasury Constant Maturity rate

for the time interval of the current Guarantee Period, we will interpolate between the available rates.

The Treasury Constant Maturity Series are the yields on Treasury securities adjusted to a "constant maturity" as interpolated by the U.S. Treasury from the daily yield curve.

The Treasury Constant Maturity Series is published weekly by the Federal Reserve Board in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15.

If the Treasury Constant Maturity Series is no longer available, a suitable replacement index, subject to the approval of the Superintendent, will be utilized.

II. MARKET VALUE ADJUSTMENT - The "Withdrawal Provisions" section of the Contract is amended to read as follows:

Withdrawals

Prior to the Annuity Date, you may, upon Notice to us, request a full or a partial withdrawal and we will withdraw an amount from the Account Value ("the amount withdrawn.") The Account Value will be reduced by the amount withdrawn. The amount payable to you will be a net amount equal to the amount withdrawn adjusted for any Withdrawal Charge, Market Value Adjustment and Premium and Other Taxes.

The amount withdrawn from the Account Value must not be less than the minimum shown on the Contract Schedule, or, if smaller, the remaining Account Value. If the withdrawal would result in the Account Value being less than the Minimum Account Value shown on the Contract Schedule we will treat the withdrawal request as a request for a full withdrawal.

If you request a full or partial withdrawal, the amount withdrawn after adjustments for any Withdrawal Charge and Market Value Adjustment will result in our paying you a net amount. The net amount payable to you is equal to (a) - (b) + (c) - (d), where:

- (a) is the amount withdrawn from the Account Value, and
- (b) is the Withdrawal Charge, if any, as described on the Contract Schedule, and
- (c) is the Market Value Adjustment, if any, as described below, and
- (d) is the Premium and Other Taxes, if any.

If you request a full withdrawal, the amount withdrawn will be all of the remaining Account Value.

Market Value Adjustment

The Market Value Adjustment shall be equal to the Market Value Adjustment Factor multiplied by the excess of (1) over (2), where:

- is the greater of zero, and the amount withdrawn from the Account Value less the Free Withdrawal Amount, if any, as described on the Contract Schedule, and
- is the Withdrawal Charge, if any, as described on the Contract Schedule.

The Market Value Adjustment will not, however, adjust a full withdrawal of the Account Value below the Purchase Payment accumulated from the Issue Date of the Contract at the Minimum Guaranteed Interest Rate (MGIR) shown on the Contract Schedule compounded annually, adjusted for any prior withdrawals and for any Premium and Other Taxes. 8213 (10/08)

You may request a full or partial withdrawal without the application of any Market Value Adjustment if the withdrawal is made within 30 days after the start of a Guarantee Period after the Initial Guarantee Period. A notice will be mailed to you at least 15 days but not more than 45 days prior to the beginning of this 30-day period containing the information required by law.

[No Market Value Adjustment will apply after the Initial Guarantee Period to any Guarantee Period of one year.]

No Market Value Adjustment will apply to amounts withdrawn under the Terminal Illness Waiver Rider, Nursing Home Waiver Rider or Disability Waiver Rider, if applicable.

Examples of the operation of the Market Value Adjustment

Generally, if the applicable Weekly Constant Maturity Treasury index rate at the beginning of the current Guarantee Period is higher than the applicable Weekly Constant Maturity Treasury index rate prevailing at the time of a full or partial withdrawal, then the application of the Market Value Adjustment will result in a higher net amount payable to you upon the full or partial withdrawal. Similarly, if the applicable Weekly Constant Maturity Treasury index rate at the beginning of the current Guarantee Period is lower than the applicable Weekly Constant Maturity Treasury index rate prevailing at the time of a full or partial withdrawal, then the application of the Market Value Adjustment will result in a lower net amount payable to you upon the full or partial withdrawal.

The following is a hypothetical numerical example of how the net amount payable to you on a partial withdrawal is affected by a positive Market Value Adjustment:

Assume that the current Guarantee Period began on April 15, 2000, that the Guarantee Period was 5 years, and that the Weekly Constant Maturity Treasury index rate for April 15, 2000 was 4.25% for a 5-year maturity.

You request a partial withdrawal on August 9, 2003 and the amount you withdraw from the Account Value is \$10,000. Assume that the Free Withdrawal Amount is \$2,000, that the Withdrawal Charge is \$400, and that the Weekly Constant Maturity Treasury index rate for August 9, 2003 is now 2.25% for a 5-year maturity. Further assume that there are no Premium and Other Taxes payable.

The amount withdrawn from the Account Value = \$10,000, and the Account Value is reduced by \$10,000

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The Free Withdrawal Amount = $2,000
The Withdrawal Charge = $400
The Premium and Other Taxes = $0
i = 0.0425
j = 0.0225
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N = 20 (number of complete months from August 9, 2003 through April 14, 2005)

Market Value Adjustment Factor = 0.90 x (20/12) x (0.0425 - 0.0225) = 0.030000

The Market Value Adjustment = 0.030000 x [Greater of 0 and (\$10,000 -\$2,000) 1 - \$400 } $= 0.030000 \times (8000 - 400) = 228

The net amount payable to you on the partial withdrawal = \$10,000 - \$400 + \$228 - \$0 =\$9,828

The following is a hypothetical numerical example of how the net amount payable to you on a partial withdrawal and on a full withdrawal are affected by a negative Market Value Adjustment:

Assume that the current Guarantee Period began on April 15, 2000, that the Guarantee Period was 5 years, and that the Weekly Constant Maturity Treasury index rate for April 15, 2000 was 4.25% for a 5-year maturity.

You request a partial withdrawal on August 9, 2003 and the amount you withdraw from the Account Value is \$10,000. Assume that the Free Withdrawal Amount is \$2,000, that the Withdrawal Charge is \$400, and that the Weekly Constant Maturity Treasury index rate for August 9, 2003 is now 6.25% for a 5-year maturity. Further assume that there are no Premium and Other Taxes payable.

The amount withdrawn from the Account Value = \$10,000, and the Account Value is reduced by \$10,000

The Free Withdrawal Amount = \$2,000

The Withdrawal Charge = \$400

The Premium and Other Taxes = \$0

i = 0.0425

j = 0.0625

N = 20 (number of complete months from August 9, 2003 through April 14, 2005)

Market Value Adjustment Factor = $0.90 \times (20/12) \times (0.0425 - 0.0625) = -0.030000$

The Market Value Adjustment = -0.030000 x [Greater of 0 and (\$10,000 -\$2,000)] - \$400 } $= -0.030000 \times (8000 - 400) = -228

The net amount payable to you on the partial withdrawal = \$10,000 - \$400 + -\$228 - \$0 =\$9,372

Now assume that the Issue Date of the contract in this example was April 15, 2000, that the Purchase Payment was \$100,000, and that the only partial withdrawal activity was your request to withdraw \$10,000 from the Account Value on August 9, 2003.

Subsequent to your withdrawal of \$10,000 from the Account Value on August 9, 2003 you then request a full withdrawal on April 9, 2004. Assume that on April 9, 2004 the Account Value is \$108,000, that the Free Withdrawal Amount is \$1,500, that the Withdrawal Charge is \$5,400, and that the Weekly Constant Maturity Treasury index rate for April 9, 2004 is now 12.25% for a 5-year maturity. Further assume that there are no Premium and Other Taxes payable.

The amount withdrawn from the Account Value = \$108,000, and the remaining Account Value is zero

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The Free Withdrawal Amount = $1.500
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The Withdrawal Charge = \$5,400

The Premium and Other Taxes = \$0

The MGIR = 3%

i = 0.0425

j = 0.1225

N = 12 (number of complete months from April 9, 2004 to April 14, 2005)

Market Value Adjustment Factor = $0.90 \times (12/12) \times (0.0425 - 0.1225) = -0.072000$

The Market Value Adjustment = -0.072000 x { [Greater of 0 and (\$108,000 - \$1,500)] - \$5,400 } = -0.072000 x (106500 - 5400) = -\$7,279.20

However, on a full withdrawal, the Market Value Adjustment will not adjust the full Account Value withdrawn below the Purchase Payment accumulated from the Issue Date of the Contract at the MGIR compounded annually, adjusted for any prior withdrawals and for any Premium and Other taxes. So further assume that the Purchase Payment accumulated from April 15, 2000 to April 9, 2004 compounded annually at the MGIR less the previous withdrawal from the Account Value of \$10,000 accumulated from August 9, 2003 to April 9, 2004 compounded annually at the MGIR is \$102,298.

The adjusted Market Value Adjustment = Greater of (\$102,298 - \$108,000) and \$7,279.20 = Greater of -5702 and -7279.20 = -\$5,702

The net amount payable to you on the full withdrawal = \$108,000 - \$5,400 + -\$5,702 - \$0 = \$96,898

III. GUARANTEE PERIODS - The following paragraphs are added to the "Interest to be Credited" provision of the "Account Value Provisions" section of the Contract:

Interest to be Credited

If your Attained Age is 55 or older at the end of the Initial Guarantee Period or of a subsequent Guarantee Period, we will always declare a new interest rate for a new Guarantee Period that does not exceed five years. We may also declare interest rates for other periods.

IV. DEATH BENEFIT - The following is added to the "Death Benefit Provisions" section of the Contract:

No Market Value Adjustment

The Market Value Adjustment shall not apply to the Death Benefit Amount provided under the Contract.

V. ANNUITY PROVISIONS - The following is added to the "Annuity Provisions" section of the Contract:

Market Value Adjustment

The amount of the Account Value applied under an Annuity Option to provide Income Payments under the Contract shall be adjusted by the Market Value Adjustment. The Market Value Adjustment will not, however, adjust the amount applied to an Annuity Option on a full withdrawal of the Account Value below the Purchase Payment accumulated from the Issue Date of the Contract at the MGIR compounded annually, adjusted for any prior withdrawals for any Premium and Other Taxes. In addition, no Market Value Adjustment will apply when the Income Period commences within 30 days of the start of a Guarantee Period subsequent to the Initial Guarantee Period.

MetLife Investors USA Insurance Company has caused this Rider to be signed by its [President or Secretary].

Bernard J. Spaulding Secretary

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Supporting Document Schedules

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AR (USA) Readability Certification.pdf

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State of Arkansas

Readability Certification

Pursuant to Bulletin 14-79 and Arkansas Statute Annotated § 23-80-206 to § 23-80-208, cited as the Life and Disability Insurance Policy Language Simplification Act, the Flesch Readability Ease Test has been applied to the following forms.

Form Number(s)	Flesch Score(s	
8213 (10/08)	53.8	

Bennett D. Kleinberg, Vice President & Actuary

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2/5/2009

Date

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Statement of Variables

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Item in Brackets	Possible Variations
Company Address:	The Company address and/or mailing address may change at some point
[1300 Hall Boulevard • Bloomfield, CT • 06002]]	in the future.
[No Market Value Adjustment will apply after the Initial Guarantee Period to any Guarantee Period of one year.]	This sentence will only print for all new issues of specific products where we offer this feature on a non-discriminatory basis.
Officer Name, Signatures and Titles	The officers shown will reflect for new issues the current names and titles of the individuals holding those positions within the company. The officer name may or may not print, but the signature and title always will.